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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROAKI YODA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. DIV APPLN. :
(Based on 10/379,656)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE :
HAVING YOKE LAYER, AND :
MANUFACTURING METHOD :
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.